

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 22, 2021

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse". It focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

Saturday, August 21, 2021

3:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Liliana Borges & Jordan Vaughn

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention : Humbert Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention: John & Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Teresa Ottman

Intention of: Amaro & Ilene Souza

"Happy 56th anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Sunday, August 22, 2021

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7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Sousa

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Tony DeMello †

Requested by: Family

Intention : Deceased Family Members

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Mateus & Maria Couto †

Requested by: Jose & Diamantina

Couto

6:30 p.m. Spanish (St. Mary's)

Intention : Rosalba Rivera †

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Frank Homen †

Requested by: Mike & Marlene Lisle

Intention: John A. Dias †

Requested by: Wife

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Amancio & Rosa Rocha †

Requested: Dave & Tina Deniz

Intention of: John A. Dias †

Requested by: Wife

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel Mendes Sr. †

Requested: Children

Intention: John A. Dias †

Requested by: Wife

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose M. & Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Living & Deceased Caetano &

Barcelos Family members

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 5 p.m. in the Mission Church**

**Confessions 5-6 p.m.
New Church**

Saturday, August 28, 2021

3:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Noe Mancilla & Maria Torres

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention : Tony Joe Alves †

Requested by: Parents

Intention: Richard Borges †

Requested by: Maria Fontes

Intention: Richard Avila †

Requested by: John & Angie Avila

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Twenty -second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Fr. James Kudilil †

Requested by: Frank Miguel Family

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Maximino & Filomena Cunha †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

Intention: Maternal & Paternal

Grandparents †

Requested by: Lilly Sousa

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: James K. Mann †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †

Requested by: Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Teresa Couto †

Requested by: Ana Silveira Family

6:30 p.m. Spanish (St. Mary's)

Intention : People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, **Milton Azevedo**, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, **Julie Barroso**, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Dina Brindeiro, Tina Carmo, Finney Cayer, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Tere Mason, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Tina Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Iracema Pires, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Mary Sozinho, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, Maria Vieira & Mike Vierra. *Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

#Religious Education News+

A Message from Dina...

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food during my recovery. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated. May the Lord continue to Bless each of you.

**Thank you,
Dina**

Mark your calendars CCD is

scheduled to begin on Tuesday,

September 14th K-3 grade 2:30-3:45pm,

4th -6th meet from 4:00-5:15pm.

Wednesday, September 15th grades 7th

-12th meet from 6:45pm to 8:30pm. St.

Mary's Stevinson meets on Thursday,

September 16th from 2:15-3:30pm, and

Sunday, September 19th grades K-9th

meet from 8:30-9:45am

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who responded soooooo generously to our request for school supplies. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Catechist: Please mark your calendars **Catechetical Sunday** will take place on **Sunday, September 19th at the 10AM Mass.** Plan now on attending

Prayer testing has begun, if your child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist in May of 2022, or is a 2nd year Confirmation student please schedule an appointment for prayer testing by calling 632-7163. **2nd year Confirmation students your deadline is September 1st.**

Children's Ministry will begin in September. We are in need of people who would be willing to instruct the children during the 10AM Mass. We are looking for 14 people to commit to 3 Sunday's for the year. All materials are provided. If you are interested in serving in this special ministry please call Dina 632-7163.

We are need of Substitute Catechists for Religious Education Classes: for the upcoming school year 2021-2022. If you are available on Sunday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, or Thursday's and wouldn't mind filling in here and there we sure could use your help in the classroom. Please call Dina at 632-7163 and let her know what day you are willing to help with.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Alex De Anda Aguilar** son of Jovany & Cecilia, **Melissa Mendoza Solorio** daughter of Raymundo & Mayra. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Holy Rosary / St. Mary's Scholarships

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary

Festa on behalf of the Parish will be awarding scholarships to high school graduating seniors from the class of 2020 & 2021. Parents of the graduate must be registered parishioners of Holy Rosary / St. Mary's for at least 1 year and candidate must have received their sacraments of Communion & Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Pick up an application at the office. **Completed applications** need to be returned by **August 30th** and **must have an official high school transcript with application.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarships please call the parish office.

**Cabrillo Club Annual Drive-thru
Chicken BBQ
Sunday, August 29th
11am-3pm. Tickets \$15.00
Please show your support!**

Make Someone's last moments their best moments.

Become a Hospice Volunteer with *Covenant Care*. Volunteers are needed to service families of the terminally ill who live in Turlock, Merced, Los Banos & Atwater areas. The only qualification required is your desire to make a difference in someone's life. Volunteer training offered. If you would like to sign up for this special ministry call 664-2550.

**Our offering collection for
August 14 & 15 \$4,205.00
Last year August 15 & 16= \$4,644.00
Thank You, Obrigado &
Gracias!**

Memorial Candles are still available to honor a loved one or for a special intention. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year. The annual offering for each candle is \$150.00. For further information please call the parish office at 667-8961. **PLEASE NOTE:** Weekly candles are available in the front rows at Our Lady and St. Joseph statues for weekly devotion as well as all the candles at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus.



**Holy Rosary Now Offering on-line GIVING.... ~Convenient
~Simple
~Secure**

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) the first inquiry session begins **September 19th at 8:40 a.m.** in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (MMMR) RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. **We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.**